



National Park Service Ranger Programs 2016



Come join us
this summer!

Free ranger programs– No fees are required for any interpretive or educational programs at Missouri National Recreational River. Some programs, however, are presented at state parks that require a daily pass or annual sticker for entry.

Meridian Bridge– The Mobile Ranger Station will be set up in the parking area near the north entrance to the lower portion of the bridge from 10 am to 4 pm, Monday-Thursday. Rangers will be available to answer your questions, present short talks, and conduct walks in the park and on the historic Meridian Bridge..

Partner site programs—The following programs and events will be presented at sites operated by other agencies along the Wild & Scenic River. See the reverse side of this sheet for program descriptions.

Times and/or locations subject to change. Outdoor programs subject to weather-related cancellation or relocation. Weekly updates: www.nps.gov/mnrr, click on “More” at “This Week’s Programs & Events”.

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Fri. June 3	7:00 pm	Lewis and Clark: Did We Forget Anything?	Lewis and Clark State Park
Sat. June 4	TBA	Rockin’ RibFest	Memorial Park-Yankton
Fri. June 10	7:00 pm	MNRR: Where is Your Park?	Chief White Crane Campground
Sat. June 11	10am-2pm	Special Event: Find Your Park	Niobrara State Park-Buffalo Cookout Shelter
Fri. June 17	7:00 p.m.	Steamboats: Life on the Missouri	Niobrara State Park-RV Campground
Fri. June 17	1-3 p.m.	Canoe and Kayak Clinic	Lake Yankton
Sat. June 18	10am-4pm	Lake Yankton Outdoor Festival	Lake Yankton
Fri. July 1	7:00 pm	MNRR: Where is Your Park?	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Sat. July 2	1-3 p.m.	Canoe and Kayak Clinic	Lake Yankton
Mon. July 4	4-7 pm	Independence Day Celebration	Springfield
Fri. July 8	7:00 pm	Steamboats: Life on the Missouri	Pierson Ranch Campground Amphitheater
Sat. July 9	10-2pm	Special Event: Find Your Park	Niobrara State Park-Buffalo Cookout
Fri. July 15	7:00 pm	Lewis and Clark: Did We Forget Anything?	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Fri. July 15	11am–	Canoe and Kayak Clinic	Lake Yankton
Sat. July 16	1-4 pm	Special Event: Find Your Park	Chief White Crane Campground
Sat. July 23	10am-4pm	Desperado Days-Outlaw Trail	Niobrara, NE
Fri. July 29	7:00 pm	Amer. Indian Missouri River Story	Lewis and Clark Lake State Park
Sat. July 30	10am-2pm	Special Event: Find Your Park	Ponca State Park
Fri. Aug. 5	1-3 p.m.	Canoe and Kayak Clinic	Lake Yankton
Sat. Aug 6	10am-2pm	SF Outdoor Campus	Sioux Falls
Fri. Aug 12	7:00 pm	Discover the Real Missouri River	Niobrara State Park—RV Campground
Sat.. Aug 13	1-4 pm	Special Event: Find Your Park	Pierson Ranch Campground
Fri. Aug 19	4-6 pm	Riverboat Days-Mobile Ranger Station	Yankton Riverside Park
Sat. Aug 20	9am-6pm	Riverboat Days-Mobile Ranger Station	Yankton Riverside Park
Sun. Aug 21	9am-4pm	Riverboat Days-Mobile Ranger Station	Yankton Riverside Park
Thu. Aug 25	5-7 pm	100th Anniversary/Founders Day	Yankton Riverside Park
Fri. Sept 2	7:00 pm	MNRR: Where is Your Park?	Niobrara State Park RV Campground
Sat. Sept. 10	TBA	Vermillion Rib Fest	Vermillion SD
Sept 16-18	All Day	Missouri River Outdoor Expo	Ponca State Park

Canoe and Kayak Clinics

Mark your
calendars!
June 17
July 2
July 15
August 5



Discover a whole new way to enjoy your national parks! Before you go out to explore America’s Wild and Scenic Rivers, learn the basics of canoe handling and safety in this 2 hour program led by National Park Rangers and

Lake Yankton- Southeast boat ramp – Training Dike
Limited to 20 participants, age 12 to adult
For reservations call Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area
605-668-2985

Schedule as of 06/8/2016- subject to changes, additions, and cancellations.

Missouri River

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Lewis and Clark

The Middle Missouri unveiled many discoveries for the Captains and their Corps as they ascended and descended the river between 1804 and 1806. Hear the stories relevant to this stretch of the river and the characters who played key roles in the success of this remarkable expedition.

American Indian Story on the Missouri River

Before the United States became a country And long before national parks were established many people inhabited this land we call America. Come learn about the Northern Plains tribes who lived along the river and their culture and traditions.



NPS Centennial: Happy 100 Years!

The National Parks Service is celebrating its 100th birthday on August 25, 2016. In signing the Organic Act in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson created the agency to help preserve and protect our nation's natural wonders, historic places and cultural experiences.

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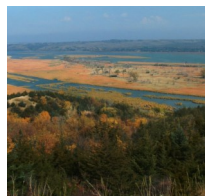
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Life on the Missouri River

Steamboats played an important role in the history of the Mighty Mo and the settlement of the West. Like the semi trucks of today, steamboats carried cargo on their highway, the river. Enjoy hearing about about these trips up and down the river.



Missouri National Recreational River- Where is Your Park?



Learn about the Missouri National Recreational River, the national park that preserves and protects the natural, historical, cultural and recreational qualities of this unique and valuable waterway.

Missouri National Recreational River Special Event Saturdays 10 am—2 pm

FIND YOUR
PARK

FIND YOUR PARK:

Discover your own personal connections to national parks and how the NPS helps to preserve landscapes, urban parks, cultural treasures and historic places.

June 11-Niobrara State Park

July 9-Niobrara State Park

July 16-Chief White Crane Campground

July 30-Ponca State Park

Aug. 13 -Pierson Ranch Amphitheater

WebRangers



Discover more National Park activities online at:
www.nps.gov/webangers

WANTED: Junior Rangers

Missouri River



Missouri National Recreational River
Junior River Ranger
Workbook



Ask about our

Junior Ranger Program

Earn your Badge and Certificate as you explore the park with your family! It's fun and it's free! Ask a National Park Ranger at the Mobile Ranger Station.

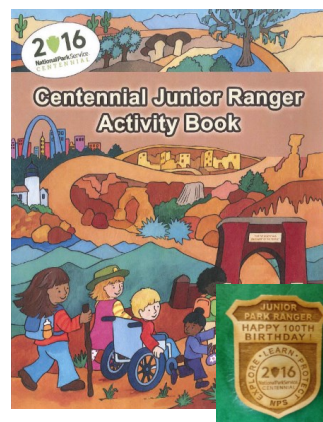
Or go to:

www.nps.gov/mnrr/forkids

Be A Centennial Junior Ranger

Ask the park rangers for your copy of the Centennial Junior Ranger Activity Book.

Learn about the national parks that belong to everyone and how you can help take care of them for the future. Complete the activities for your age and earn the special badge celebrating National Park Service's 100th year.



Every Kid in A Park

“Because no matter who you are, no matter where you live, our parks, our monuments, our lands, our waters — these places are your birthright as Americans” -President Barack Obama



As part of the National Park Service Centennial Celebration the Every Kid in a Park initiative signed by the president grants all 4th grade level students and their guest free access to federal lands and waters. Ask the MNRR rangers for a brochure to find out how it works.

Or go to: www.everykidinapark.gov for information on how to obtain a voucher and pass.

Make this summer one to remember.

“Learn about your heritage , connect with nature , walk in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark, paddle a river, or look up into a dark night sky and reach for the stars.”

Contact your park

For more information on programs or schedules, contact:
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